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MULTIMEDIA INFORMATION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED MAY 13, 2004

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is made in reply to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2004, setting a three-month shortened statutory reply deadline expiring August 13, 2004. Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the title of the present Application at page 1, line 1 with the following title:

NETWORK FOR DESCRIBING MULTIMEDIA INFORMATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7 with the following paragraph:

5 The present invention relates to the encoding of knowledge using a multimedia network and more specifically to a method and apparatus for representing semantic concepts and their relations by associating words and multimedia content with semantic concepts and by describing lexical, semantic, and perceptual relations. The present invention relates also to the use of a multimedia network for purposes of information discovery, personalizing multimedia content, and querying a multimedia information repository.